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## BOARD REFUSES EXEMPTION CLAIMS FOR EIGHT.

With the departure of the seven young men composing Bourbon county's five per cent. in the first call of drafted men, for their new homes at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, but little is heard on the streets in regard to the next call. Before their departure a flashlight picture was taken as they stood on the plaza in front of the court house, and they were presented by County Clerk Pearce Paton with a plentiful supply of tobacco, cigarettes, toilet articles, etc., given to them by contributions of the citizens of Paris.

The next call, or men to fill out Bourbon county's quota will become effective between September 19 and 25, when forty per cent. of the full quota, or fifty-six men, will be summoned for enlistment in the service of the United States.

Requests for exemption upon various grounds preferred by eight men who passed the physical examination were turned down by the Bourbon County Board of Exemption as follows:

Omar Mertz, Tenth and Main streets, Paris; V. D. McGoldrick, Main street, Paris; Clement Dunnigan, Vine street, Paris; Forrest Saunders Day, Route No. 2, Paris; Charles Edward Mason, North Middletown; Edward Mitchell, Route 5, Paris; Alfred Biddle, Route 6, Paris; Hiram Redding, Millersburg.

All claims whatever for exemption were waived by Frank Clay Redmon, of near Paris, and he was accepted. Claims for exemption made by Washington Holmes, of Bourbon, who had passed the examination, were withdrawn by him, and he, also, was placed on the accepted list.

Eighty-eight other young men of the city and county were excused from army service, their claims for exemption having been allowed by the local board. The same have been certified to the District Board for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in session at Lexington. The list is given below:

- (331) 585—Will Wiggins, R. D. 5, Paris.
- (347) 878—Ambrose Lee Jones, North Middletown.
- (387) 1260—James Irvine, R. D. 7, Paris.
- (394) 681—Walter Irvine Coy, Carlisle.
- (382) 1121—Geo. O. Blackaby, R. D. 1, Chilesburg.
- (401) 1390—Cal Herrington, R. D. 5, Paris.
- (404) 725—Homer Herbert Lowry, Carlisle.
- (429) 257—James Boaz, Nineteenth Street, Paris.
- (430) 1109—Louis Rose, R. D. 2, Paris.
- (434) 807—Wm. Henry Rankin, R. D. 2, Paris.
- (440) 285—James Hubbard, 1953 Main Street, Paris.
- (443) 1051—Grover Oder, Hutchison.
- (444) 560—Rufus Lanter, R. D. 9, Carlisle.
- (448) 1435—George William Wyatt, R. D. 9, Cynthiana.
- (449) 1163—John Alfred Burden, Paris.
- (450) 146—William Powell, Main Street, Paris.
- (451) 843—Jesse William Case, R. D. 1, Paris.
- (452) 1050—Charlie Osborne, Hutchison.
- (453) 1376—Len Dyehouse, Shawhan.

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## EXPERT TO SUPERINTEND DRY CLEANING PLANT.

The Paris Electric Dry Cleaning Co. has secured the services of Mr. David Traugott, of Cincinnati, to take charge of their plant and superintend the mechanical department. Mr. Traugott comes to Paris highly recommended, having been connected with Teasdale's famous plant in Cincinnati for some time.

With the facilities of the Electric Dry Cleaning Co., and the experience of Mr. Traugott, they are ready and prepared to handle any work in their line with the guarantee to their customers that they will get the best that can be had anywhere.

The ladies as well as the gentlemen of Paris are invited to send their best "duds" to this concern and have them made to look like new fall and winter garments. (1t)

## JUDGMENT FOR \$25,000 AGAINST BARKSDALE HAMLET.

Judgment was taken by the Commonwealth in the Franklin Circuit Court for \$25,000 against former State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett and his bondsmen in the suit for school funds alleged to have been paid out by him for expenses and salaries without authority of law. His bondsmen were Rufus H. Vansant, the late John C. C. Mayo and D. W. Gardner. Similar suits are pending against former Supts. Regenstein and Crabbe for less amounts. The defendants refuse to amend their answers and prayed an appeal in the Hamlett case.

## SECOND REGIMENT SOLDIERS AND BAND VISIT PARIS.

Headed by their splendid band of fifty pieces, and accompanied by several officers, a squad of twenty-five picked men from various companies of the Second Kentucky Regiment, in camp at Camp Stanley, near Lexington, visited Paris Saturday morning. They were advertising the big athletic meeting, track events and exhibition drills to be given in Lexington this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The detachment came in on a special open car and trailer on the interurban line, Saturday morning. The truck was elaborately decorated with American flags and bunting. After parading the principal streets, a stop was made near THE NEWS office, where the band gave a musical program of excellent merit. The infantry squad gave a number of camp yells, and spell-binders accompanying them told of the big athletic events to take place to-day.

After leaving Paris the band and the detachment of soldiers visited Georgetown, Frankfort, Nicholasville and Versailles, where the program was repeated, the boys being greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds at each place.

This (Tuesday) morning the soldiers of the Second and Third Kentucky will form at Camp Stanley and will hike to Lexington, where they will parade through the streets and then march to the K. T. H. B. A. trotting track grounds. At the conclusion of the afternoon's program, Colonel Jouett Henry, in command of the Kentucky brigade during the absence of General Roger D. Williams, will review the troops, possibly the last time the two regiments will be reviewed on Kentucky soil until they come back from France.

## RIGHT.

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## CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE EASIEST WAY."

Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way," a photodrama version of what has been recognized as the greatest American drama, will be the attraction at the Alamo Theatre and Paris Grand Opera House to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon and night. This Selznick-Pictures production was directed by Albert Capellani, who won the highest laurels with his screen version of "The Common Law." "The Easiest Way" is by Eugene Walter, another distinguished addition to the list of famous authors who have furnished Selznick-Picture stories.

"The Easiest Way" is the story of an actress who battles hard to win recognition, but encounters everywhere the sort of underground politics and jealousies which baffle so many beginners in theatrical careers. Miss Young, as Laura Murdock, has the most powerful role of her entire career, and her acting is supreme. In the supporting cast is Joseph Kilgour, as the wealthy broker, the role he played in the original Belasco production. Another important part is played by Rockcliffe Fellows, a popular leading man. Other favorites in the cast are Louise Bates, Frank Kingdon, Cleo Desmond, George Stevens, Mae Hopkins and Walter McEwan.

## CAMPING AT BLUE LICKS.

The following jolly camping party left yesterday for a ten-days' outing at Blue Licks: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Judy and T. J. Judy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clendenin, Miss Mary Louise Clendenin, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Howard, Mrs. Frank Kiser, Mrs. W. G. McClintock, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Marshall and Wm. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice.

## BUY HANDSOME TOWN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson yesterday purchased of Mrs. Ruby Arnsperger her beautiful home on Duncan avenue. The price paid was said to be about \$7,000. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family will move to Paris to make their future home about November 1st.

## WILL LIVE IN CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Graham Edgar, formerly of Paris, and a brother of Mrs. J. T. Vansant, has taken a splendid position in the new Troop School of Technology in Pasadena, California. Dr. Edgar has been a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia for several years.

Mrs. Edgar, who has been spending the summer in Lexington with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Marshall, left last week for her home at the University of Virginia, thence to Princeton University to visit her sister, Mrs. Wertenbaker, until the first of October, when she will go to Pasadena, to join Dr. Edgar.

## NURSES' GRADUATING CLASS AT MASSIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

For the first time in its history the Massie Memorial Hospital, in this city, will furnish the setting for a class of graduate nurse, who have been taking the prescribed course in nursing at this institution.

On Thursday, September 27, in the Nurses' Home at the institution will be held the graduating exercises of the first class of the Massie Memorial Hospital School of Nurses, when three young ladies, Misses Mattie Harley, Minnie Robinson and Annetta Gray, will receive their diplomas and will take the Florence Nightingale Pledge, which evolves them into full-fledged members of the nursing corps. Miss Harney will be the honor graduate of the class. She has been one of the most faithful and studious members of the class, and finished the course with high honors. Misses Robinson and Gray have likewise been devoted to their work, and will make their entry from the school under the most favorable circumstances. The exercises will mark a new era in the life of the Massie Memorial Hospital, and will be the means of putting before the young women of the community who desire to become nurses the advantages of entering the Massie Memorial School of Nursing, where they may receive the best of training for their profession under skilled and competent tutors.

The following is the program which will be observed at the graduation exercises of the class of 1917:

Music ..... Selected  
Invocation .... Rev. Geo. H. Harris  
Music (Selected) Mrs. Frank Fithian  
Address ..... Hon. C. M. Thomas  
Administration of Florence Nightingale Pledge.

Presentation of Diplomas .....  
Miss Boehme, Superintendent  
Mrs. M. H. Dailey, Accompanist.  
Refreshments.

## OH, THE NERVE!

Last Friday night while Chief of Police Link was on duty investigating several police cases, a thief or thieves visited his home and looted the place of every flower and growing plant that adorned it. A number of shrubs were literally torn up by the roots, and the whole horticulture collection taken away. Chief Link's hardest case is now before him for solution, as the depredators worked silently, swiftly and surely, leaving absolutely no clue behind them.

## HANCOCK HORSES KILLED WHEN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOATS.

News was received here yesterday that A. B. Hancock, of this city, suffered the loss of a fine imported stallion and a number of broodmares recently purchased in England by the sinking of the vessel on which they were being brought to this country as the result of an attack by a German submarine.

Included in the shipment was the imported stallion, Maiden Erleigh, for which Mr. Hancock is said to have paid \$18,000 at the Newmarket sales. The stallion and the mares were purchased at the sale of J. Musker and were being brought over to Mr. Hancock's place near this city, when they were lost.

It was stated at the Hancock home, that he received a cablegram Friday from Moorehouse, the agent in London, through whom the horses were purchased, notifying him that they had "gone down" with the Minnehaha, on which they were shipped. Mr. Hancock has cabled Moorehouse and also wired the New York office of the steamship company for further details, but so far has heard nothing, but he feels that Moorehouse's cablegram briefly stated the facts.

## OIL STOCK VALUABLE.

Bourbon Oil & Development Co.'s stock is cheap at 50 cents. It is worth more and will soon be bringing more.

## METHODIST PASTORS GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS.

The closing day of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist church, which has been in session in Lexington, was devoted to debates on subjects important to the church. A resolution offered by Rev. E. G. B. Mann, Presiding Elder of the Lexington District, to remove the four-year limit from the pastorate, was adopted by a vote of ninety-one to thirty-three.

In the assignment of pastors for the coming year Rev. W. O. Sadler, of Paris, goes to the Scott street church in Covington, while Rev. G. R. Combs, of Lexington, comes to Paris; Rev. E. E. Jackson, to Hutchison; Rev. J. W. Gardner to Millersburg; Rev. C. C. Fisher to remain as President of Millersburg College.

## HEATING STOVES.

Heating stoves of every variety. Pick yours out and have it put up during our Big September Sale. (1t) A. F. WHEELER & CO.

## TRAIN WRECK LIBERATES FIERY ACID ON MAN.

In a freight wreck which occurred near Paris on the Paris and Winchester division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, Friday night, fourteen cars were derailed and demolished, a man named Elmer Osborne, of Winchester, was badly burned about the face, back and hands by the breaking of a number of carboys containing acids. Osborne's presence on the train was unknown to the train crew.

The wreck occurred near Plummer station, the cause being unknown. The train, a northbound freight, loaded with general merchandise, among which were several cars of acids en route to a munition factory, was going at a moderate rate of speed. Wrecking trains from Paris went to the scene at once and cleared the wreckage. All passenger trains on that division had to be detoured by way of Lexington.

Osborne was sent to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where his injuries were given prompt treatment. He was reported yesterday as resting very comfortably, with good prospects of complete recovery.

Immediately after receiving details of the accident L. & N. officials communicated with Supt. Newton Mitchell, of the Paris Water Company, and notified him of the circumstances. The pumping plant was shut down until it could be ascertained whether any of the acid which had flowed into a small stream nearby had reached Stoner Creek, which was thought probable. Farmers in the vicinity were also warned not to permit their cattle or other stock near the stream. Up to yesterday no traces of the acid in the water had been discovered and it was supposed to have evaporated or absorbed in the soil.

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## SNEAK THIEVES STEAL DIAMONDS AND JEWELS.

During the absence of the family Sunday afternoon the home of Mr. E. E. Woods, near Stop No. 34, on the Paris and Lexington interurban line, was visited by thieves, who effected an entrance through a rear window. The thief ransacked the house, and secured a diamond ring, two diamond earrings, a Smith & Wesson revolver and a sum of money in currency, which had been locked in a desk.

Upon returning Mr. Woods and family discovered the marauder's visit, and called Chief of Police Fred Link by telephone. Chief Link and Deputy Sheriff Marshall went to the Woods home in an auto and made an investigation, but were unable to obtain a clue as to the identity of the thief. The police of all the surrounding cities were notified of the robbery.

Detectives Stewart and Lieut. Price, of the Lexington police force, arrested Grover Cleveland Morgan, alias Jim Porter, of Maysville, in Lexington yesterday, charged with the theft.

Morgan had been trying to dispose of a pair of diamond earrings at a store on Water street. According to the police, Morgan had all the other stolen articles in his possession. He claimed to have found the earrings and to have purchased the revolver from a negro in Paris. The articles were identified as the ones belonging to Mr. Wood. Morgan was sent to the Greendale Reform School several years ago on a robbery charge, but made his escape.

## HAS ARM DISLOCATED.

While riding a pony at the home of Miss Carolyn Roseberry, on the Cane Ridge pike, near Paris, Saturday afternoon, Miss Elmata Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglass, of Paris, was thrown from her seat when the saddle slipped. She sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder. Miss Douglass, with a party of little girls, had been spending the day at the Roseberry home. She was taken to her home, where she received medical attention, and is resting comfortably.

## DON'T WAIT—BUY NOW.

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## LOCATES IN THE NORTH.

Eld. John Christopherson, who for the past four years, has been pastor of the North Middletown Christian church, left last week with his family, for Minneapolis, Minn., he having accepted a call to the pastorate of the University Place Christian Church in that city.

Rev. Christopherson had previously accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Williamsburg, Ky., but secured his release, feeling that he could do more good in a larger field.

## MORGAN'S MEN REUNION CLOSING AT OLYMPIA.

The closing session of the reunion of "Morgan's Men," was held at the Olympian Springs Hotel, Friday morning and the majority of the veterans left on the morning train for their homes. The last session was entirely a social affair, and informal as usual. Some of the veterans remained over for the night, and others left on the afternoon train. The morning was devoted in the main to singing the old songs of the Southland, and in story-telling.

Capt. James R. Rogers, of Bourbon county, told at luncheon in an entertaining way of a coon hunt in which Col. W. C. P. Brekinridge and Senator James B. Beck took part, the hunt lasting until three o'clock in the morning. Both the hunters appeared in court at eight o'clock to argue important cases the same morning just as if they had not been out all night at hard riding.

The oldest veteran present was Mr. W. D. Fetheringill, of Winchester, who is 87 years old, and the youngest, Lev. P. Young, who admitted that he will be 71 years old in November. Col. James N. Stone, of near North Middletown, was the only bachelor veteran present, and was easily the favorite among the women.

The next meeting will probably be held at Olympian Springs the first week in September, 1918, though the matter of fixing the time and place is left to the president and secretary of the Association. This will be announced as it was this year, a few weeks before the time for the annual meeting.

The following veterans from Bourbon county were present at the reunion:

S. T. Talbott, Company D, Second Kentucky Cavalry.  
C. H. Meng, North Middletown, Company C, Ninth Kentucky Cavalry.  
J. R. Rogers, Adjutant, Third Kentucky Cavalry.  
George W. Morrow, Austerlitz, Company B, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry.  
W. C. Stipp, Clintonville, Company D, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry.  
Gano Hildreth, Paris, Company B, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry.  
Dr. R. D. Weaver, North Middletown, Company C, Fifth Kentucky Cavalry.  
J. N. Stone, North Middletown, Company D, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry.

The roster of the members of the old command from Bourbon county who have "crossed over the river" in the past several years, comprise the following: A. T. (Polk) Forsyth, Co. C, Ninth Kentucky; A. J. Bonta, Co. B, Ninth Cavalry; David Ballingal, Co. B, Ninth Cavalry; E. P. Clark, Co. C, Eleventh Cavalry; William Cunningham, Co. A, Second Kentucky; Newton Current, Co. C, Fifth Cavalry; F. M. Gillispie, Co. E, Third Cavalry; George W. Johnson, Co. B, Second Cavalry; C. H. Lowe, Co. D, Eighth Cavalry; W. A. Morris, Co. D, Third Cavalry; Russell Mann, Co. C, Ninth Cavalry; J. T. Quisenberry, Co. A, Eleventh Cavalry; Fred C. Riddell, Co. D, Eighth Cavalry; Ed. Rice, Co. D, Second Cavalry; George W. Righter, Co. K, Ninth Cavalry; Alex. Talbott, Co. E, Eighth Cavalry; A. G. Wornall, Co. D, Eighth Cavalry; Buckner Woodford, Co. C, Fifth Cavalry.

## SELLS MT. STERLING HOME.

Mr. James M. Hutsell, formerly of Paris and Millersburg, who has been residing in Mt. Sterling, where he has been in the hotel business, has sold his two-story frame residence on Holt avenue, in Mt. Sterling, to Mr. Peter R. Cockrell, of Montgomery county, for \$5,000. Possession will be given in thirty days. Mr. Hutsell will begin the erection of a modern home on his farm on the Maysville pike, about three miles from Mt. Sterling.

## SELLS BOURBON FARM.

Through the Paris Realty Co., Mr. I. D. Thompson has sold 220 acres of his fine farm, located on the Clintonville pike, near Paris, at about \$170 per acre, or a sum said to be in excess of \$27,000.

Mr. Frank Clay bought eighty acres of the farm and Mr. J. J. Haggard, of Clark county, secured 140 acres lying on the east side of the L. & N. railroad tracks, and forty acres on the west side. The latter includes the Thompson home and a small frontage on the Clintonville pike. Mr. Thompson retains 175 or 180 acres, on which are tobacco barns and a fine stock barn.

## PARIS FIRM LOSES OUT.

In the Harrison Circuit Court the suit of Charles T. Eals, of Cynthiana, real estate agent, against Harris & Speakes, was decided in Mr. Eals' favor, he securing a verdict awarding him \$230.

Mr. Eals sued the Paris firm for commissions alleged to have been due him for his assistance in selling some farm properties in various localities.

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